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Serial No. **09/284,100** Filing Date **April 7, 1999** Examiner **S. Prasad**

In Re Application of **Narhi et al.**

For **KERATINOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR-2 PRODUCTS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:
☒ Applicants request the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):

- ☐ One month of original due date (\$110.00)
- ☐ Two months of original due date (\$390.00)
- ☒ Three months of original due date (\$890.00)
- ☐ Four months of original due date (\$1,390.00)
- ☐ Five months of original due date (\$1,890.00)

- ☒ A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - ☒ is filed herewith.
 - ☐ has been filed.
 - ☐ The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- ☒ The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.
- ☐ The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
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Total Claims	*	Minus	** =	0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	*** =	0	x \$80	= 0.00
					+ \$270	= 0.00

☐ First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment **\$0.00**

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☐ The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.

☐ Other: _____

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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

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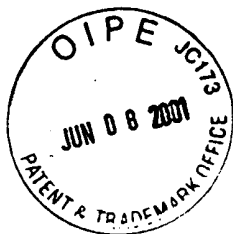
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

The following paper is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated December 5, 2000. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please replace claims 13-16, 18, 21-22 and 25 with the following:

13. (Amended) A method comprising culturing the host cell of Claim 12 in a suitable nutrient medium.

14. (Amended) The method according to Claim 13, wherein said host cell is an *E. coli* cell.

15. (Amended) The method according to Claim 13, wherein said host cell is selected from a baculovirus cell, COS cell or Chinese hamster ovary cell.